



Patent
Attorney Docket No.: 384466-605021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
) **Group Art Unit: 3733**
Michael SITTINGER, et al.)
) **Examiner: Philogene, Pedro**
Serial No.: 10/635,658)
) **Confirmation No.: 8875**
Filed: August 5, 2003)
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For: IMPLANTABLE SUBSTRATES)
) **Customer No.: 34026**
FOR THE HEALING AND)
PROTECTION OF CONNECTIVE)
TISSUE, PREFERABLY)
CARTLIDGE)

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the May 22, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 [fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$410.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$930.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,450.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,970.00

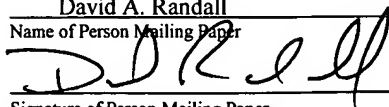
- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

August 21, 2006
Date of Deposit

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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	-	20	=	0	x	\$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$360.00	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH							\$0.00

ADDITIONAL PAPERS:

- ☒ Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.321(b) and (c)) and the \$65.00 filing fee.
- ☐ Change of Correspondence Address Application

FEE PAYMENTS:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge Jones, Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** in the amount of **\$65.00**.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No. **50-2468** for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **50-2468**.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 21, 2006

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